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COASTING TO BE REGULATED CERTAIN HOURS WITH WATCHMAN

As a consequence of the many coasting accidents of the past few days, members of the Board of Trade met this afternoon in conjunction with the city burgess, superintendent of schools and several councilmen for the purpose of determining on places and times for children to be allowed coasting privileges.

The meeting was held in the office of Alfred Tanzer, president of the Board of Trade in the Savings and Trust Co.

The object of the meeting was to regulate coasting instead of entirely prohibiting it. The object is to decide one, two or three, places which will be designated for coasting, each hill to be used at a certain time of the day. At these hours watchmen will be stationed at proper places in order to insure safety to both coasters and pedestrians.

Anyone found violating the regulations will be prosecuted or given the proper punishment therefor.

The results of this meeting will be published in tomorrow's Daily Independent The public generally is earnestly urged to co-operate with the Board of Trade and our town officials in getting this regulation down to a system that will insure safety to our people, and at the same time not wholly deprive our youth of the great natural and health giving enjoyment of coasting at times when conditions matter needs regulating, and the object of today s meeting is to get the sense of our city officials and citizens and get the best arrangement possible.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Try-Haris Trio will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Admission 35c. Everybody invited. 92-3t fp

FINAL Clean Up

We are offering Stupendous Inducements to clean up remaining stock of Winter Goods

All Men's O'coats 1-4, 1-3 and in some cases 1-2 off.

All other winter goods same proportionate Reductions

MEYERS' STORE

Woman Assaulted-Unconscious

Unconscious as the result of an assault, Mrs. Sherman. Kiefer was found lying by the roadside near the Twilight bridge, near Charleroi, Monday night by her husband. Upon being aroused she told a story of an attempted holdup by a tall man dressed in dark clothing.

According to the story Mrs Kiefer tells, she with her husband was in Charleroi Monday evening, and she started home alone about 9.30. She noticed a man walking ahead of her from Fourth street.

At a point just opposite the bridge, her story goes, the man stopped and accosted Mrs. Kiefer She did not speak. Then he attacked her, knocked her down. How long she remained in the snow she does not know. Her husband discovered her and took her home.

THE MILLION BID

A Vitagraph in five parts, in a return date at the Luna theatre Friday, Jan 29, with an all star cast, Anita Stewart, Julia Swayne Gordon. Harry Morey, E K. Lincoln, Charles Kent, Kate Price and others. Don't miss this great picture. Ask some one who has seen it. Positively the best picture ever produced. 92-4t

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

TheTrue Cause

of headache among children—yes, grownups, too—many a time is eye strain. How are you to know? Consult our optical experts free, you won't be asked to buy a cent's worth unless you absolutely need eye glasses or spectacles—then you'll pay only what they're worth

Craig's Drug Store

461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

THE DRAWING OF A WILL

Make sure that your Will is properly drawn—it is very important.

Also see that you have an Executor that can be depended upon for permanency, reliability and efficiency.

You are sure of these qualities by appointing the Monessen Savings and Trust Co., and when named as your Executor, we will draw and Store your will free of charge.

Consult us freely.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

MissMyrtle Emerson Died Last Night in Hospital

Monessen folk were shocked this morning to hear of the death of Miss Myrtle Emerson, which occurred at 10 o'clock last night in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was taken Monday afternoon suffering with typhoid fever.

Deceased was aged about 28 years and had been in Monessen nine years, being book keeper and stenographer during the entire time for the Motz Lumber Company.

Miss Emerson was one of the best known young ladies of Monessen. She was a sincere Christian, being a member and earnest worker in the First Methodist church and Sunday school. She was liked by everyone who knew her, not being known to have a bad fault or an enemy.

Deceased came to Monessen from Dawson, where she is survived by her father and a brother and sister.

It is likely that interment will be made in Dawson Saturday, but as we go to press definite facts as to the funeral arrangements could not be learned.

MONESSEN YOUNG MAN AND DONORA GIRL ELOPE

Albert Dean of Monessen and Miss Hazel Latimer of Donora eloped to Cumberland, Md, Saturday and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs Dean returned home Monday night and are now making their home with Mrs. Perry Dean of Grant avenue.

The groom is a well known young man of this town, he being a brother of George Dean, the electrician. He holds a position as craneman at the Pittsburgh Steel mill.

The young lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. W Latimer of Donora, is quite popular with a wide circle of friends They are being heartily congratulated by friends, who are wishing them happiness and good luck in their future life.

CASTLES

Remarable picture showing Castles' home in New York, and the interior of the San Souci Restaurant, showing the Castles in all the latest dances and their famous Castle walk. Nothing like this ever shown in Monessen. At the Luna theatre, Thursday, Jan. 28. 92-3t

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years. See Kirk's window.

Betty Nansen in Storms of the Heart

The great Betty Nansen picture, "Storms of the Heart" has arrived at the Olympic theatre for today and it is simply great In fact the picture is so much better than was expected that the price of admission has been made straight ten cents to everyone instead of 5 and 10c as was advertised This is done so that everybody can have a chance to see this truly great picture. This is a poignant emotional drama in four parts One of the most critical situations is where a mother (she and her daughter both being in love with the same man) finds she must give up her lover for her daughter's sake, weeps natural tears. This is one of the most touching pictures ever produced. Miss Nansen is among the best actresses of the present day. Don't miss seeing her at the Olympic today. Only 10 cents. 1t

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

New Spring Ginghams and Percales are

now displayed at popular prices—12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c per yard, among which are the well known brand of Anderson ginghams.

See the new Crepe and Plaid Ginghams.

LADIES!

We are showing the new spring style of Tipperary Hats and Veils in all the new shades.

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The Store of Values

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The increasing demand for American goods abroad is causing expansion in many lines of business.

The First National Bank is not only able, but willing to be of the utmost service to its depositors and clients, Checking accounts are invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MONESSEN, PA.

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

ROBBERY ON REED AVENUE--PURSE AND $37.00 GONE

The home of Ewing Hileman of 436 Reed avenue, was entered Monday night by robbers, and while the house was not generally gone through, a pretty good haul was made, Mrs. Hileman's purse being taken which contained something over $37.00.

The theft was committed very quietly and there is not the least clew as to who the perpetrators might have been.

It is not known just what time of night the house was entered but it was after 11 o'clock. The Hilemans had retired and indications were that the robber or robbers were not up stairs.

Entrance was effected by way of the front door which was locked with the night lock but by some means was opened. Clothing of Mr. Hileman hanging in the lower hall were ransacked but nothing was taken from them.

Mrs. Hileman's purse lying on a table in the hall and containing over $37.00 and valuable receipts was taken; Tuesday morning the empty purse was found in the rear yard.

Some time during the night Mr. Hileman was awakened by a slight noise which he thought was caused by their daughter being up in an adjoining room. It is thought the noise which awakened him was made by the burglars

The local officers have been informed and investigation is being made, but so far there is very little to work on.

Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate." This is one of her greatest successes, as great as "Tess of the Storm Country." At the Luna theatre, today, January 27, in five parts. 92-2t

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00

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Promptly and Neatly Done.

E. M. MOYER The Jeweler

YOU CAN STILL JOIN OUR XMAS SAVINGS FUND.

Plenty of time yet, but now's the time to join and put your spare cash no matter how little, in the Bank.

The surest, safest and best way to prepare for the happiness of your family and friends is to make regular deposits

EVERY PAY DAY

Start now and when the fund matures, we will add 3 per cent. interest.

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Monessen, Pa.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

Just a few days left. Clothes are one kind of merchandise that you can always use. Get your share.

Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats $ 6.50
Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats $ 9.50
Men's $20 Suits and Overcoats $12.50
Men's $22 Suits and Overcoats $14.50
Men's $25 Suits and Overcoats $16.50
Boys Suits and Overcoats ¼ to ½ off.

Big Bargains in all Winter Furnishings. Come in.

FRANTZ & BOYD

THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

THOMPSON SAYS PEOPLE WILL GET MONEY

"I have the coal, I and my associates. Those that want it must come to me."

This is the way Josiah V. Thompson has broken the silence. This is the word that has come from the First National bank president of Uniontown to the thousands of persons in Fayette, Greens and Washington counties who have anxiously waited to hear the inside of the situation. This statement was made to a New York man who visited Mr. Thompson Saturday afternoon and had a long talk with him at his Oak Hil home.

Mr. Thompson observed his rule not to talk business on Sunday. He attended services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon and spent the remainder of the day at his home. He was happy and jubilant and greeted his friends with cheerful greetings.

To the New York man, and it might be added here that this man is one perhaps as conversant with the general financial condition of the world as anyone in the country, Mr. Thompson said:

"Coal land is becoming scarce. My associates and I have the cream of it—the so-called "Uniontown crowd." We have from 300,000 to 400,000 acres of it. Its quality I think will not be disputed by anybody. Today it is worth $70,000,000, mainly secured. That is a pretty wide margin—so wide that nobody will lose or can lose. It was to prevent losses to any of my unsecured creditors and the stripping of my financial carcass that I put my affairs in the hands of receivers.

"Let me tell you something about coke. The so-called Pittsburgh vein makes the best coke in the world. It is necessary to the life of the steel trade. They've tried their southern coke and their Illinois coke, but it is not up to the test. They've got to have our coal to make that coke, and the biggest of the big corporations have not more than 30 years' supply. That is why coke land, being exhausted at the rate of 55 acres a day, is increasing in value.

"Why in 1899 I sold land to John W. Gates for $170 in the so-called Klondike field. In 1906 I paid $1,700 an acre for coal land adjoining."

Coal values are increasing and Thompson says every man involved will get every cent of the money due him or tied up at the present time.

THE ELUSIVE KISS--WHAT IS IT

A kiss is a peculiar proposition of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two, the small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. It is the baby's right, the lover's privilege, and the hypocrite's mark. To a young girl, it is faith, to a married woman, it is hope, and to an old maid, it is charity.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many many friends for the kindness which was shown toward me and my beloved wife whom God has taken homeward to a home in Heaven.

The husband Walter H. Hall,
Monessen, Pa.

Westmoreland Fish Co.

186 Oneida Street

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Fresh Fish and Oysters

We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	17c
Frest winter Yellow Pike	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	14c
Unexcelled Halibut Steak	16c

We handle the celebrated Jem brand oysters, packed by the Wm. B. McCaddin Co., Baltimore, at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

Phone orders in now for Thursday and Friday delivery.

Bell phone 127-R

Local Notes

Mrs. George Nash accompanied her husband to the city to spend the day.

Mrs. E. S. Jones of Knox avenue has been confined to her bed the past two weeks with illness.

Mis Marian Lewis of McKee avenue, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Washington, Pa.

Miss Madge Horn of Washington, is spending several days visiting her friend, Miss Marian Lewis.

Ruben Shure, a general store man of near Rices Landing, was in Monessen today looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis and daughter Helen of McKee avenue, have been visiting friends in Monongahela.

Betty Nansen, the famous tragedy actress of two continents in "The Storms of Life' at the Olympic Wednesday. 1t

Little Novelia Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of Knox avenue, who has been critically ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Flack and baby John, of 372 Donner avenue, left Sunday for Trafford where they are visiting Mrs. Flack's sister, Mrs. Jerry Miller for the week.

An interesting basketball game is on schedule for tonight at Turner hall between the Turners and Lyceum Jrs. Game called at 8:15. A good game and everybody welcome.

"The Smugglers of Lone Island" in two reels and "A Woman's Debt" in two parts are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

Miss Myrtle Emerson, book keeper with the Motz Lumber Co., was taken yesterday to the Prsebyterian hospital Pittsburgh, suffering from typhoid fever. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ridenour and James Watkins.

Mark Perkins is confined to his bed at the home of his brother, W. A. Perkins of Knox avenue, and is thought to be suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Perkins is spending the winter in Florida and will no doubt be sent for.

Homer Austin of Third and Schoonmaker last week underwent an operation in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital for appendicitis. His was a very critical case, but he is getting along nicely. His little sister Pearl, is also very ill with an attack of pleurisy.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY

"For Love of Princess Yolande" a great feature in two parts.

"The Lash of Fate" is another strong feature.

"How Heroes are Made" is a favorite.

"Pawns of Fate" helps to make the program one of the best we've had in a long time.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, remember Billy Russell and his star comedians will entertain our people. A great show, so keep it in mind. It

WISCONSIN GIRLS LOOK GOOD TO HIM

Alonzo Loy, one of the capable and well liked clerks at the Rogers grocery, is back on the job after a months' visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis. Alonzo is looking fine and the long drawn out expression of anxiety and longing, has given way to a hapy smile that won't rub off... Yet behind it all can be noted a deep-down evasiveness that there is at last "One Girl in the beautiful Wisconsin Dells" that is prettier, nicer and more to Alonzo's liking than any he has been able to locate in Monessen. Alonzo isn't saying much and that's a pretty sure indication that he's got something up his sleeve that he will spring on his Monessen friends just about the next time he makes a visit to Milwaukee and the signs are that it won't be long either.

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Electric, Shower, Turkish and Medicated Baths.
Sweedish Massage

Lady and gentlemen attendents
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LEGISLATURE IN FULL OPERATION

Committees Appointed and Bills Are Now Coming in.

SOME OF THE BIG ISSUES

Already the Local Option Line-Up is On and Each Side Feels Confident of Victory—House Law and Order Committee Favorable and Senate Unfavorable.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—With the new governor in office, his chief cabinet officers appointed and the senate and house completely organized and all committees named, the Pennsylvania legislature wheels may be said to have fairly begun to revolve. For the next six weeks bills of all character will make their appearance, leaving the remainder of the session to the work of separating the wheat from the chaff.

The committee heads indicate careful thought on the part of the president pro tem. of the senate, Senator Kline, and the speaker of the house, Charles H. Ambler. Though old members as a rule have been favored with the chairmanship positions, there are a number of cases where first termers, by reason of peculiar training and qualifications, were recognized.

James Woodward, of Allegheny, has been made chairman of the house appropriations committee. He was not a member of the 1913 session, but served previous to that time and headed the appropriation committee in the session of 1909 and 1911. The appropriation committee chairman in the senate is Clarence E. Buckman, senator from Bucks county. He has had experience on this committee both in the senate and house.

The senate chairman on agriculture is Martin Cumberland, a practical farmer. On the house side, Hibshman, of Lancaster, heads the committee. Other important senate committees and their chairmen are as follows: Education, Hoke; forestry, Mills; judiciary general, Clark; executive nominations, Crow; finance, Sproul; corporations, Crow; game and fisheries, Moore; judiciary special, C. A. Snyder; mines and mining, Thompson; municipal affairs, Vare; elections, McNichol; public roads and highways, Kurtz; public health and sanitation, Gerberich; railroads, Endsley, and law and order, Salus.

Following are some of the house chairmen: Corporations, Habgood; education, Showalter; forestry, Albee; fisheries, Steele; game, Broslus; judiciary general, W. H. Wilson; judiciary special, Whitaker; mines and mining, Hess; public roads, E. E. Jones; public health and sanitation, Gans; railroads, H. I. Wilson; elections, McNichol; ways and means, Roney, and law and order, Williams.

The two branches of the legislature have broken even on the respective chairmen and personnel of the law and order committees, which will have the consideration of local option legislation. Representative Williams, the house chairman, is for county local option; Senator Salus, the senate chairman, is against all local option. A majority of the house members on the committee are for local option and will report out the bill favored by Governor Brumbaugh, while nine of the eleven men on the senate committee are opposed to local option.

Everything indicates that local option will be the big thing fought out at this session of the legislature. Dr. Brumbaugh's strong stand for the county unit, not only during his campaign for governor, but also in his inaugural address, has given the temperance forces renewed hope of getting the bill through. They feel positive of making sufficient gains in the house to poll a constitutional majority and are confident that if they succeed in doing this the senate must give heed to their appeal.

On the other hand, the anti-local optionists contend that there is less chance of the bill passing this year than any session since 1905, when the local option issue began to attract general attention. Those against a change base their confidence upon the fact that nearly a majority of both branches ran on the "wet" platform, and that as their stand is generally known to their constituents, they cannot be persuaded or coerced to vote "dry."

Much talk is in the air regarding plans of Governor Brumbaugh to hold the club of patronage over the heads of the senate and house leaders in order to get through a local option bill. It is stated that his lieutenants may go forth and drop a word here and there regarding the wishes of the governor and his inclination to retaliate in case his wishes are not respected. As Governor Brumbaugh has given no hint of doing anything along this line, all such rumors are based, of course, on mere conjecture.

A workmens' compensation act will be one of the important pieces of legislation to be enacted. The Republican platform has declared for it, and the only difficulty that may be encountered is working out the details so as not to favor one class at the expense of another. Farmers and those who employ servant girls will be exempt from the provisions of the new law.

Representative Roney, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on ways and means, is vigorously backing a bill for the calling of a constitutional convention. Mr. Roney's experience two years ago in handling many measures has convinced him that the only way to obtain revenue from the manifold resources with which Pennsylvania is blessed is by constitutional changes in the existing tax laws.

According to Mr. Roney, the state of Pennsylvania should annually increase its revenues fifteen or twenty million dollars. It cannot be done without a general revision of the present constitution, which is not adaptable to modern industrial and social needs.

TELEPHONING FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

A. G. Bell, Original Inventor, Talks Across Country

Watson, His Early Assistant, at Other End

NEW YORK, January 25.—Late yesterday afternoon in an office within sight of the Statue of Liberty, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, talked over a line, the route of which is 3,400 miles long, to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. This is the first time in history that the voice of man has leaped in a single bound from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and yesterday's conversation between Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson repeats one of the most thrilling incidents of scientific history.

Mr. Watson was Bell's assistant during the long, trying months of his early experiments, and he it was who first heard the sound of a human voice over a wire when, in the basement of a machine shop in Boston, forty years ago, he heard the first crude instrument shape the words, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you," spoken by Bell from a room above.

"Ahoy! Ahoy! Can you hear me?" asked Dr. Bell, to-day, and instantly there was a murmur in the receiver audible to everyone in the room. Out in San Francisco in the offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Thomas A. Watson had heard the voice of his old-time associate signalling in the manner they had employed in their earliest experiments, and had answered: "I can hear perfectly."

Colonel Goethals has made it possible for a ship to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific in eight hours; Dr. Bell's voice yesterday leaped across the wires from New York to San Francisco in 1-10th of a second. In these days of Zeppelins and aeroplanes and 42-centimeter guns and submarines, the average American has come to accept each new wonder as a matter of course. It is the American way of doing things. We have used the telephone for forty years, and the average American says: "If I can talk a hundred miles over a telephone, why not three thousand?" And so, for years a corps of more than 550 engineers and scientists in the Bell Organization have bent every energy toward the means of protecting and helping onward the tiny voice impulses as they have reached out, mile after mile, to greater and greater distances.

In 1876 the limit was two miles, from Boston to Cambridge, and one had to have pretty sharp ears and a pretty good voice at that; 1884 saw Boston and New York linked; then the 900 miles to Chicago were bridged in '95. One after the other came Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City. Yesterday the oceans were linked by a great talk canal over whose copper strands Bell and a hundred officials and business men who attended the celebration sent their voices in electrical waves, at the rate of 2,000 per second, from coast to coast.

The celebration was held in the office of Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, at the New York end, and in an office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, at San Francisco. Between these two points 130,000 special poles have been erected, carrying two complete circuits of four wires, each 3,400 miles in length. At frequent intervals along this line special coils were introduced to strengthen and hold the tiny current, and almost countless inventions and tricks of the telephone scientists' skill have been used to make the transmission perfect.

At New York, the men who witnessed the demonstration included Mayor Mitchel, other city and state officials, a number of prominent business men; J. J. Carty, the Chief Engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who has directed the entire work of planning, building and opening the line; Thomas B. Doolittle, who first invented what is known as "hard-drawn copper wire," and many other telephone officials, while a small group gathered in San Francisco.

In New York the time was about 5 o'clock, while in San Francisco, by reason of the longitudinal difference between the two points, the time was about 2 o'clock.

Adding to the marvel of the talk itself, Theodore N. Vail, the President of the company, was connected to the line from Jekyll Island, off the coast of Florida. When it was found that Mr. Vail could not be in New York, this additional line was arranged so that both he and Dr. Bell, together with other telephone and civic officials, could talk across the country.

At the White House President Wilson spoke into the mouthpiece of his telephone and his voice was whirled across thirteen States to the shores of the Pacific.

From New York the new line sweeps down first to the outskirts of Philadelphia, leaps across the Susquehanna, zigzags up and down the Alleghenies, dips into the murk of Pittsburgh, goes straight on through Ohio and Indiana to the windy City of Chicago, then traverses the plains, crossing Missouri at Omaha, and then it runs along the very brink of the Grand Canyon and up over the snow-capped peaks of Pueblo and the lofty City of Denver; then it turns northwest to Salt Lake City and dips down through the foothills of the Rockies, past the orange orchards of California and finally crosses the Sacramento River to San Francisco. From the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate, at the rate of 56,000 miles a second—infinitely less than the wink of an eye.

Shortly before 5 o'clock a hush fell upon the group of about one hundred men at each end of the line and Mr. Vail, in a room on Jekyll Island, near Jacksonville, Florida, was told that all was ready. It was Dr. Bell's hour of triumph, but it was no less a triumph for the engineers and scientists grouped around him, for it was these who have planned and experimented and built through the years for that hour and for the time to follow.

But the triumph of using the new trans-continental line with instruments as you and I know them to-day, was not enough and there was a strange, crude, box-like contrivance, the original telephone built by Mr. Watson under Dr. Bell's direction. That conversation between New York and San Francisco could be successful over these crude instruments does not mean that the telephone instrument of to-day is no better; on the contrary, the very sight of the crude first telephone showed graphically that the familiar instrument of to-day is vastly improved.

The telephone is the product of a pyramid of inventions which have come since those early telephones were made and it is far more efficient than any apparatus that has ever been produced for transmitting the human voice, but the use of the original instruments on this new trans-continental line shows better than anything else could, how wonderful are the transmission possibilities of that long line.

In addition, the telephones were connected to the line by short pieces of the original copper wire used between Boston and Cambridge for that first now-famous conversation forty years ago.

In breathless silence, Mr. Bell leaned forward to talk and his smile showed that his mind ran back through the years to that first day. After he had expressed his felicitations and Mr. Watson had congratulated him in turn, the Mayor of New York spoke greetings to the Mayor of San Francisco and one by one most of the men in the room talked over the line for a moment.

While everyone expressed surprise at the distinctness with which one may hear over this long line, it was said that it would not be thrown open for commercial use until certain further details have been completed.

SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the Stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach sufferer, don't think you can not be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but allays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestinal tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvelous success.

Don't suffer constant pain and agony and allow your stomach ailments to physically undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life.

Send for FREE valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

It Happened in Monessen

And is Happening to Monesssen People Every Week

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Mrs. W. Koerner, 119 Knox avenue, Monessen Pa., says: "About ten years ago I had a bad fall which injured my back. There was a constant, pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped over, a sharp pain caught me and I couldn't straightten. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance. I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about. I was often so lame that I had to sit on cushions and I had puffy sacs beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different remedies but got no relief. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply at the Hirsch Drug Co. Two boxes drove most of the trouble away. I take this remedy off and on as a kidney tonic and they keep me in good health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Koerner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"I have the coal, I and my associates. Those that want it must come to me."

This is the way Josiah V. Thompson has broken the silence. This is the word that has come from the First National bank president of Uniontown to the thousands of persons in Fayette, Greens and Washington counties who have anxiously waited to hear the inside of the situation. This statement was made to a New York man who visited Mr. Thompson Saturday afternoon and had a long talk with him at his Oak Hil home.

Mr. Thompson observed his rule not to talk business on Sunday. He attended services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon and spent the remainder of the day at his home. He was happy and jubilant and greeted his friends with cheerful greetings.

To the New York man, and it might be added here that this man is one perhaps as conversant with the general financial condition of the world as anyone in the country, Mr. Thompson said:

"Coal land is becoming scarce. My associates and I have the cream of it—the so-called "Uniontown crowd." We have from 300,000 to 400,000 acres of it. Its quality I think will not be disputed by anybody. Today it is worth $70,000,000, mainly secured. That is a pretty wide margin—so wide that nobody will lose or can lose. It was to prevent losses to any of my unsecured creditors and the stripping of my financial carcass that I put my affairs in the hands of receivers.

"Let me tell you something about coke. The so-called Pittsburgh vein makes the best coke in the world. It is neeessary to the life of the steel trade. They've tried their southern coke and their Illinois coke, but it is not up to the test. They've got to have our coal to make that coke, and the biggest of the big corporations have not more than 30 years' supply. That is why coke land, being exhausted at the rate of 55 acres a day, is increasing in value.

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Coal values are increasing and Thompson says every man involved will get every cent of the money due him or tied up at the present time.

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A kiss is a peculiar proposition of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two, the small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. It is the baby's right, the lover's privilege, and the hypocrite's mark. To a young girl, it is faith, to a married woman, it is hope, and to an old maid, it is charity.

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Local Notes

Mrs. George Nash accompanied her husband to the city to spend the day.

Mrs. E. S. Jones of Knox avenue has been confined to her bed the past two weeks with illness.

Mis Marian Lewis of McKee avenue, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Washington, Pa.

Miss Madge Horn of Washington, is spending several days visiting her friend, Miss Marian Lewis.

Ruben Shure, a general store man of near Rices Landing, was in Monessen today looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis and daughter Helen of McKee avenue, have been visiting friends in Monongahela.

Betty Nansen, the famous tragedy actress of two continents in "The Storms of Life' at the Olympic Wednesday. 1t

Little Novelia Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of Knox avenue, who has been critically ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Flack and baby John, of 372 Donner avenue, left Sunday for Trafford where they are visiting Mrs. Flack's sister, Mrs. Jerry Miller for the week.

An interesting basketball game is on schedule for tonight at Turner hall between the Turners and Lyceum Jrs. Game called at 8:15. A good game and everybody welcome.

"The Smugglers of Lone Island" in two reels and "A Woman's Debt" in two parts are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

Miss Myrtle Emerson, book keeper with the Motz Lumber Co., was taken yesterday to the Prsebyterian hospital Pittsburgh, suffering from typhoid fever. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ridenour and James Watkins.

Mark Perkins is confined to his bed at the home of his brother, W. A. Perkins of Knox avenue, and is thought to be suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Perkins is spending the winter in Florida and will no doubt be sent for.

Homer Austin of Third and Schoonmaker last week underwent an operation in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital for appendicitis. His was a very critical case, but he is getting along nicely. His little sister Pearl, is also very ill with an attack of pleurisy.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY

"For Love of Princess Yolande" a great feature in two parts.

"The Lash of Fate" is another strong feature.

"How Heroes are Made" is a favorite.

"Pawns of Fate" helps to make the program one of the best we've had in a long time.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, remember Billy Russell and his star comedians will entertain our people. A great show, so keep it in mind. It

WISCONSIN GIRLS LOOK GOOD TO HIM

Alonzo Loy, one of the capable and well liked clerks at the Rogers grocery, is back on the job after a months' visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis. Alonzo is looking fine and the long drawn out expression of anxiety and longing, has given way to a hapy smile that won't rub off. Yet behind it all can be noted a deep-down evasiveness that there is at last "One Girl in the beautiful Wisconsin Dells" that is prettier, nicer and more to Alonzo's liking than any he has been able to locate in Monessen. Alonzo isn't saying much and that's a pretty sure indication that he's got something up his sleeve that he will spring on his Monessen friends just about the next time he makes a visit to Milwaukee and the signs are that it won't be long either.

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LEGISLATURE IN FULL OPERATION

Committees Appointed and Bills Are Now Coming In.

SOME OF THE BIG ISSUES

Already the Local Option Line-Up is On and Each Side Feels Confident of Victory—House Law and Order Committee Favorable and Senate Unfavorable.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—With the new governor in office, his chief cabinet officers appointed and the senate and house completely organized and all committees named, the Pennsylvania legislature wheels may be said to have fairly begun to revolve. For the next six weeks bills of all character will make their appearance, leaving the remainder of the session to the work of separating the wheat from the chaff.

The committee heads indicate careful thought on the part of the president pro tem. of the senate, Senator Kline, and the speaker of the house, Charles H. Ambler. Though old members as a rule have been favored with the chairmanship positions, there are a number of cases where first termers, by reason of peculiar training and qualifications, were recognized.

James Woodward, of Allegheny, has been made chairman of the house appropriations committee. He was not a member of the 1913 session, but served previous to that time and headed the appropriation committee in the session of 1909 and 1911. The appropriation committee chairman in the senate is Clarence E. Buckman, senator from Bucks county. He has had experience on this committee both in the senate and house.

The senate chairman on agriculture is Martin Cumberland, a practical farmer. On the house side, Hibshman, of Lancaster, heads the committee. Other important senate committees and their chairmen are as follows: Education, Hoke; forestry, Mills; judiciary general, Clark; executive nominations, Crow; finance, Sproul; corporations, Crow; game and fisheries, Moore, judiciary special, C. A. Snyder; mines and mining, Thompson; municipal affairs, Vare; elections, McNichol; public roads and highways, Kurtz; public health and sanitation, Gerberich; railroads, Endsley, and law and order, Salus.

Following are some of the house chairmen: Corporations, Habgood; education, Showalter; forestry, Albee; fisheries, Steele; game, Brosius; judiciary general, W. H. Wilson; judiciary special, Whitaker; mines and mining, Hess; public roads, E. E. Jones; public health and sanitation, Gans; railroads, H. I. Wilson; elections, McNichol, ways and means, Roney, and law and order, Williams.

The two branches of the legislature have broken even on the respective chairmen and personnel of the law and order committees, which will have the consideration of local option legislation. Representative Williams, the house chairman, is for county local option; Senator Salus, the senate chairman, is against all local option. A majority of the house members on the committee are for local option and will report out the bill favored by Governor Brumbaugh, while nine of the eleven men on the senate committee are opposed to local option.

Everything indicates that local option will be the big thing fought out at this session of the legislature. Dr. Brumbaugh's strong stand for the county unit, not only during his campaign for governor, but also in his inaugural address, has given the temperance forces renewed hope of getting the bill through. They feel positive of making sufficient gains in the house to poll a constitutional majority and are confident that if they succeed in doing this the senate must give heed to their appeal.

On the other hand, the anti-local optionists contend that there is less chance of the bill passing this year than any session since 1905, when the local option issue began to attract general attention. Those against a change base their confidence upon the fact that nearly a majority of both branches ran on the "wet" platform, and that as their stand is generally known to their constituents, they cannot be persuaded or coerced to vote "dry."

Much talk is in the air regarding plans of Governor Brumbaugh to hold the club of patronage over the heads of the senate and house leaders in order to get through a local option bill. It is stated that his lieutenants may go forth and drop a word here and there regarding the wishes of the governor and his inclination to retaliate in case his wishes are not respected. As Governor Brumbaugh has given no hint of doing anything along this line, all such rumors are based, of course, on mere conjecture.

A workmens' compensation act will be one of the important pieces of legislation to be enacted. The Republican platform has declared for it, and the only difficulty that may be encountered is working out the details so as not to favor one class at the expense of another. Farmers and those who employ servant girls will be exempt from the provisions of the new law.

Representative Roney, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on ways and means, is vigorously backing a bill for the calling of a constitutional convention. Mr. Roney's experience two years ago in handling many measures has convinced him that the only way to obtain revenue from the manifold resources with which Pennsylvania is blessed is by constitutional changes in the existing tax laws.

According to Mr. Roney, the state of Pennsylvania should annually increase its revenues fifteen or twenty million dollars. It cannot be done without a general revision of the present constitution, which is not adaptable to modern industrial and social needs.

TELEPHONING FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

A. G. Bell, Original Inventor, Talks Across Country

Watson, His Early Assistant, at Other End

NEW YORK, January 25.—Late yesterday afternoon in an office within sight of the Statue of Liberty, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, talked over a line, the route of which is 3,400 miles long, to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. This is the first time in history that the voice of man has leaped in a single bound from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and yesterday's conversation between Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson repeats one of the most thrilling incidents of scientific history.

Mr. Watson was Bell's assistant during the long, trying months of his early experiments, and he it was who first heard the sound of a human voice over a wire when, in the basement of a machine shop in Boston, forty years ago, he heard the first crude instrument shape the words, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you," spoken by Bell from a room above.

"Ahoy! Ahoy! Can you hear me?" asked Dr. Bell, to-day, and instantly there was a murmur in the receiver audible to everyone in the room. Out in San Francisco in the offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Thomas A Watson had heard the voice of his old-time associate signalling in the manner they had employed in their earliest experiments, and had answered. "I can hear perfectly."

Colonel Goethals has made it possible for a ship to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific in eight hours; Dr. Bell's voice yesterday leaped across the wires from New York to San Francisco in 1-15th of a second In these days of Zeppelins and aeroplanes and 42-centimeter guns and submarines, the average American has come to accept each new wonder as a matter of course It is the American way of doing things We have used the telephone for forty years, and the average American says: "If I can talk a hundred miles over a telephone, why not three thousand?" And so, for years a corps of more than 550 engineers and scientists in the Bell Organization have bent every energy toward the means of protecting and helping onward the tiny voice impulses as they have reached out, mile after mile, to greater and greater distances.

In 1876 the limit was two miles, from Boston to Cambridge, and one had to have pretty sharp ears and a pretty good voice at that; 1884 saw Boston and New York linked, then the 900 miles to Chicago were bridged in '95 One after the other came Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City Yesterday the oceans were linked by a great talk canal over whose copper strands Bell and a hundred officials and business men who attended the celebration sent their voices in electrical waves, at the rate of 2,000 per second, from coast to coast

The celebration was held in the office of Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, at the New York end, and in an office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, at San Francisco. Between these two points 130,000 special poles have been erected, carrying two complete circuits of four wires, each 3,400 miles in length At frequent intervals along this line special coils were introduced to strengthen and hold the tiny current and almost countless inventions and tricks of the telephone scientists' skill have been used to make the transmission perfect.

At New York, the men who witnessed the demonstration included Mayor Mitchel, other city and state officials, a number of prominent business men; J. J. Carty, the Chief Engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who has directed the entire work of planning, building and opening the line; Thomas B Doolittle, who first invented what is known as "hard-drawn copper wire," and many other telephone officials, while a small group gathered in San Francisco.

In New York the time was about 3 o'clock, while in San Francisco, by reason of the longitudinal difference between the two points, the time was about 2 o'clock

Adding to the marvel of the talk itself, Theodore N Vail, the President of the company, was connected to the line from Jekyll Island, off the coast of Florida When it was found that Mr Vail could not be in New York, this additional line was arranged so that both he and Dr. Bell, together with other telephone and civic officials, could talk across the country.

At the White House President Wilson spoke into the mouthpiece of his telephone and his voice was whirled across thirteen States to the shores of the Pacific.

From New York the new line sweeps down first to the outskirts of Philadelphia, leaps across the Susquehanna, zigzags up and down the Alleghenies, dips into the murk of Pittsburgh, goes straight on through Ohio and Indiana to the windy City of Chicago, then traverses the plains, crossing Missouri at Omaha, and then it runs along the very brink of the Grand Canyon and up over the snow-capped peaks of Pueblo and the lofty City of Denver; then it turns northwest to Salt Lake City and dips down through the foothills of the Rockies, past the orange orchards of California and finally crosses the Sacramento River to San Francisco From the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate at the rate of 56,000 miles a second—infinitely less than the wink of an eye.

Shortly before 5 o'clock a hush fell upon the group of about one hundred men at each end of the line and Mr. Vail, in a room on Jekyll Island, near Jacksonville, Florida, was told that all was ready. It was Dr Bell's hour of triumph, but it was no less a triumph for the engineers and scientists grouped around him, for it was these who have planned and experimented and built through the years for that hour and for the time to follow.

But the triumph of using the new trans-continental line with instruments as you and I know them to-day, was not enough and there was a strange, crude, box-like contrivance, the original telephone built by Mr. Watson under Dr. Bell's direction. That conversation between New York and San Francisco could be successful over these crude instruments does not mean that the telephone instrument of to-day is no better; on the contrary, the very sight of the crude first telephone showed graphically that the familiar instrument of to-day is vastly improved.

The telephone is the product of a pyramid of inventions which have come since those early telephones were made and it is far more efficient than any apparatus that has ever been produced for transmitting the human voice, but the use of the original instruments on this new trans-continental line shows better than anything else could, how wonderful are the transmission possibilities of that long line.

In addition, the telephones were connected to the line by short pieces of the original copper wire used between Boston and Cambridge for that first now-famous conversation forty years ago.

In breathless silence, Mr. Bell leaned forward to talk and his smile showed that his mind ran back through the years to that first day. After he had expressed his felicitations and Mr. Watson had congratulated him in turn, the Mayor of New York spoke greetings to the Mayor of San Francisco and one by one most of the men in the room talked over the line for a moment.

While everyone expressed surprise at the distinctness with which one may hear over this long line, it was said that it would not be thrown open for commercial use until certain further details have been completed

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By GEORGE V. EDSON

It was the night that the great blizzard of 1888 came whirling down from the clouds. I, a medical man, was out on the road driving home in my buggy (that was before the day of automobiles) about 1 o'clock in the morning. The snow grew deeper and deeper, and I began to get uneasy. My horse now and again would stop and look about him, apparently as uneasy as I. Dumb animals, though they are more easily frightened than men, sometimes manifest a strong sense of danger under what may appear ordinary circumstances.

There was a large, square brick house beside the road a few hundred feet ahead of me. I could distinguish its dark bulk, there being no lights within.

Meanwhile I was becoming benumbed and drowsy. I remember reaching a point directly before the house, getting out of the buggy and floundering to the door. I hoped to secure assistance to get my horse under cover. This is the last I have ever been able to recall of being out in that terrible blizzard.

The next thing before me was the door opening and a man, very pale and excited, saying: "Come in, doctor. We were fearful that you would not get here."

The house was lighted and servants were moving about hurriedly, just as I had often seen them doing in houses where some one was very ill. The man who admitted me led me upstairs and into a room where a girl apparently about eighteen years old lay on a bed. My conductor turned down the bedclothing, spotted with blood, and revealed towels that were used to stop hemorrhage. I cautiously removed them, but, seeing the red fluid pour out, I quickly replaced them.

While thinking what to do I glanced about the apartment. The furniture was such as was used during the early part of the nineteenth century, the bed on which the girl was lying having a canopy supported by four high posts. There were heavy curtains to the windows. Near a fireplace stood two persons, an old woman and a young man, who were looking at me appealingly, and I knew they were begging me to save the girl's life. I noticed that their dress was old fashioned. They resembled each other, and I guessed they were mother and son. The mother's arms were about her boy.

Casting a glance at the man standing beside me, I saw that he was about the age of the woman with her son and judged that he was the husband and father. On a lounge lay a sword, and there was blood on the blade. I formed a conclusion, largely from the young man's agonized appearance, that he had stabbed the girl.

I had no instruments with me, but I needed none, for I saw that the girl was dying. To stanch that flow of blood was beyond my skill. I replaced the bedclothing and stood over the invalid, avoiding the appealing gaze of the others until it was plain that all was over, then turned away. After leaving the room it seems to me now that I walked into oblivion, for I was not conscious of anything till I felt something hot passing down my throat. I opened my eyes and saw a man holding me, while another man was holding a flask.

I don't suppose that my vision, dream or whatever it was could have lasted over two or three minutes. The men saw me drive by the house they were in, a few hundred yards below, and, realizing that I was in danger, started after me. I had left my buggy and, bewildered by one of the whirlwinds that came without intermission, had fallen in the snow.

They put me back into my buggy and managed to get the team and me to their house, where a cheerful fire was blazing, and after another hot dose I was put to bed, where I slept soundly till morning. All that day the snow came down, whirling as it fell, and the next day also. It was seventy hours before the road became passable and I got away.

Before leaving I expressed a desire to go into the house before which I had been rescued. The persons with whom I had been lodged told me that it was vacant and the key in possession of a man and his wife living a short distance up the road. I begged them to borrow it for me, which they did, and I went to the house and entered it.

Now comes the singular part of my story. I had certainly not been in that house before, and yet I saw it just as I had seen it when admitted by the man who had led me to the bed of the stricken girl. The passageway was the same, the room was the same, and there stood the great four poster bedstead. But the bed was made up, and there was no one except myself present.

I inquired if any murder had been committed there, but no one remembered any such occurrence. At the same time I was told that the house was very old—more than a hundred years—and much might have taken place there that would not be known to succeeding generations.

What is my theory? Well, I am a medical man and in my old age am beginning to realize that there are many things in the universe beyond our ken. I have no theory, but I do not believe my vision was a mere dream.

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OUR STATE GOVERNORS

Four former governors of the state of Pennsylvania are now living. Since the independence of the Republic of the United States was established as the result of the war of the Revolution, Pennsylvania has had, all told, including Governor Brumbaugh, inaugurated a few days ago, twenty-seven chief executives.

Under the constitution of 1790, the governors who served were: Thomas Mifflin, Thomas McKean, Simon Snyder, William Findley, Joseph Hiester, John Andrew Shulze, George Wolfe and Joseph Ritner.

In the year 1838 a new constitution was adopted, and under it there served as governors: David Rittenhouse Porter, Francis Rawn Shunk, William Freame Johnson, William Bigler, James Pollock, William Fisher Packer, Andrew Gregg Curtin, John White Geary and John Frederick Hartranft. Shunk resigned on July 26, when Johnson, his successor, took the oath of office.

Still another constitution was adopted in 1873, and under it served General Hartranft, in his second term; Henry Martin Hoyt, Robert Emory Pattison, James Addams Beaver, Daniel Hartman Hastings, William A. Stone, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Edwin S. Stuart and John K. Tener.

The office of Lieutenant Governor was provided for by the constitution of 1873. Ten men have held the position, namely: John Latta, Charles W. Stone, Chauncey Forward Black, William T. Davies, Louis Arthur Waters, Walter Lyon, John P. S. Gobin, William M. Brown, Robert S. Murphy and John M. Reynolds.

The fellow who never travels on the railroads of the country has not made any kick about the increase in fares. He can save more than he did under the old rates.

For the fellows who get to work late in the morning, how would it do for our manufacturers to follow the example of an English firm, which has just presented each of its workmen with an alarm clock?

While the population in this country is increasing, in some parts of Europe war is decreasing it at an enormous rate, both for the present and the future.

Many leaders of men are the fellows who are wise enough to see in advance which way the crowd is going to go and then get in at the head of the procession.

President Wilson, or someone else, had better give some decision as to who owns the seas. England appears to be in the saddle at the present writing.

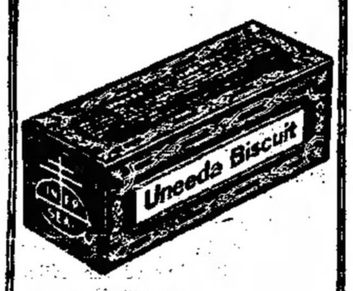
The report comes from Washington that our population will soon pass the 100,000,000 mark. My, how we are growing in numbers!

The fellow who buys on credit is the last man to complain of the rise in wheat prices, or any other prices for that matter.

Edgar Cocain, formerly of Charleroi, has been appointed assistant city electrician at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Cocain is the son of Thomas Cocain of Lock 4 and is a well known young man. He has been located in Cleveland for more than two years.

Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



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A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

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Appropriation For Monument

Washington county commissioners have appropriated $4,000 for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the Spanish-American war veterans. This matter has been agitated for some time and other funds will likely be used in the erection of this reminder of the men who took part in the late war with a foreign foe. Just where the monument will be erected has not yet been definitely decided.

A SAFE WHITE BRIGHT LIGHT
The light that saves your eyes and saves you trouble. Poor oil cannot give this kind of light, but
FAMILY FAVORITE OIL
the best oil made, the oil that gives the steady light—no flicker, no odor, no soot—costs little more than inferior grades. Triple-refined. Get it from your dealer. It is there in barrels shipped direct from our refineries.
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ANOTHER WONDER DUE TO SCIENCE

What is familiarly known as the Bell Telephone company has just welded into its chain of wonderful achievements a new link and the strongest link of the entire chain.

As the latest production of this unceasing organized effort, there has been dedicated to the service of the public today a trans-continental telephone line three thousand six hundred miles long, joining the Atlantic and the Pacific and carrying the human voice instantly and distinctly between San Francisco and New York, Boston and Washington.

Through its copper wires and the voice of the Chief Magistrate of this nation, President Wilson has, for the first time in history, been transmitted from the seat of government at Washington westward thirty-six hundred miles to the shores of the Pacific. Over this line the voice of President was carried with magic speed across rivers and plains and mountains, instantly reaching San Francisco, where in clear tones it spoke his message of congratulations to men of achievement.

At the opening of the trans-continental telephone line on January 25, 1915, the following conversations took place.

At 4:45 p. m., Dr. Bell talked from New York City to Mr. Watson at San Francisco.

At 5:45 p. m., President Wilson talked from his office at the White House to the president of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Also Mayor Mitchell of New York City talked to Mayor Rolfe of San Francisco.

At the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia during 1876 the exhibit of the Bell system consisted of two telephones capable of talking from one part of the room to another. Just note the changes made between then and now.

WOMAN GETS LOST MONEY

Mrs. Vanier of Third street last Saturday lost her purse while out shopping and advertised her loss in Saturday's Independent. About 6 o'clock, J. F. Strenski, a clerk in Homann's shoe store on Donner avenue, informed this office that he had found the pocketbook and Monday morning Mrs. Vannier was made happy by receiving her purse which contained about $7.00. This speaks well for the gentlemanliness and honesty of Mr. Strenski as well as the efficiency of the Daily Independent as an advertising medium.

Revival Success

The evangelistic campaign which has been in progress in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi, for the last three weeks, closed Sunday. The meetings were led by the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson. On Sunday last 66 persons were received into the church. January 17 was a good day when 33 professions were made.

Wilse Baer Sick

Wilson Baer, a carpenter with the Westmoreland Lumber Co., is confined to his room at the Commercial hotel suffering from attack of rheumatism. He has been sick about three weeks and does not seem to improve. If there is not a change for the better soon, Mr. Baer will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Acted Indecent

Charles Retenas was before the burges this morning having been arrested yesterday on Motheral avenue for being drunk and unbecoming actions on the street. After being heard the man was given a reprimand by Burgess Dunlap and discharged.

READ THE DAILY INDEPENDENT AND GET YOUR NEWS FRESH EVERY DAY.

DUCK PIN

The third game in the series being played at the Colonial Palace was rolled last night between the Painters and Mill Workers. The total score ran very close, the painters winning the game by only 27 pins.

Painters			
Harper	85	95	108—288
Luce	82	93	109—294
Esthic	116	112	94—322
Steck	109	108	114—331
Morris, capt	105	114	114—363
Team average—532 2-3.			
Mill Workers			
Sollcole	98	97	100—295
Curley	106	109	96—311
Butch	95	96	95—286
Ricci	118	113	115—346
Cavalli, capt	94	120	119—333
Team average—523 2-3.			

Features—Morris was high individual for the painters with 144, his total in the three games being 363.

Mill Workers —Cavalli, individual high 120, while F. Ricci totaled 346 for the three games.

A Son is Born--Father 99

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26—Robert Bates, aged 99, is the proud father of a son. Bates' first wife died several years ago, leaving him 15 children. Last year he married again. Despite his advanced years he is remarkably well preserved. He is reputed to be worth $100,000.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get At the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Brenner's residence, Oaks flats. 91-ft

WANTED—Situation by girl for general housework. Call 657 Knox avenue. 92-3tp

WANTED—Parties having $100.00 or more to invest in new company that will bring them $5.00 for every dollar invested in six months. Will stand the strictest investigation. Address J. C., care this office. 92-3t

WANTED—To buy a dwelling on Sixth or First street hill Give terms, also lowest cash price. Address Box 147, Monessen, Pa. 92-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, also good stable for rent. Address M, care this office. 91-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, newly papered and painted, paved street, corner of Ninth and Summit. Duvall and Duvall. 92-3t

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished; also two for light housekeeping. Apply 215 Schonmaker avenue. 92-3tp

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments, separate baths, hot and cold water, water free, in new building. Ready for occupancy. Rent $20.00. Also one five room apartment in same building. Apply Shuster & Reed. 68-6t

LOST

LOST — Sunday evening, small leather purse, probably on Donner avenue; finder return to Hirsch drug store. Reward. 91-3t

LOST—Gold crescent, green vine leaf center, bunch of pearls, one diamond set alone. Reward if returned to E. Carlson, 301 Knox avenue. 92-3tp

LOST—Ladies' garnet brooch on Donner avenue or between Donner and Star theatre on Sixth street. Suitable reward if same is left at this office. 92-6t

LOST—A diamond locket, with child's picture in it. A keep sake. Finder will receive reward if left at this office. 91-3tp

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Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced into the council of the Borough of Monessen on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1914, for the changing of the grade on Donner avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street, and will be presented to the council for final adoption on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough building in Monessen, at which time and place all objections to the adoption of said ordinance will be heard.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council

Attest:—
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance establishing the grades of Donner avenue and Twelfth street in the Borough of Monessen, county of Westmoreland and state of Pennsylvania, enacted by the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1910 and approved by the Chief Burgess on the 24th day of March A. D., 1910.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Monessen and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing the grades on certain sections of Donner avenue and Twelfth streets in the borough of Monessen, County of Wetsmoreland and State of Pennsylvania" ordained and enacted by the Council of Monessen on the 25th day of February, A.D., 1910, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1910, which is as follows:—

Section 1. That the grade of Donner avenue from Eleventh street to Twelfth street shall be fixed and established as follows:—

Beginning on the West property line of Eleventh street at an elevation of 755.62 feet; thence South seventy-six degrees and twenty-eight minutes west S. (76.28) W. on a rise of one (1.0) foot per hundred feet a distance of two hundred eighty-two and seventy-one (282.71) feet to an elevation of seven hundred fifty-six and forty five (756.45) feet. Said point being the intersection of Donner avenue and Twelfth street. Be it enacted to read as follows:—

Section 2. That the grade of the North ten foot line of Donner avenue from the West curb line of Tenth street to the North curb line of Twelfth street shall be fixed and established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue intersects the West Ten foot curb line of Tenth street, Elevation 761.93 ft., Borough Datum, thence along the North Curb line of Donner avenue, falling at the rate of 1.338 feet per hundred feet, for a distance of 367.11 feet, to a point Elevation 755.15 feet; thence rising along the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue at the rate of 1.374 feet per hundred feet, a distance of 116.38 feet, to a point, Elevation 756.75 feet; said point being the east ten foot curb line of Eleventh street produced to an intersection with the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue; thence rising along the North curb line of Donner avenue at the rate of 0.84 feet per hundred feet for a distance of 330.07 feet to the North curb line of Twelfth street, Elevation 759.52 feet.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this ——day of ———— A. D., 1914.

President of Council

Attest:—
Borough Clerk

Examined and approved this ——day of ————A. D., 1914.

President of Council

Attest:—
Secretary of Council.

J. Samuel

Monessen - Belle Vernon - Pittsburg

MESSENGER

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Bell Phone 3429 Court.
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